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IN our 144th *Journal*, we gave the learned world an account of a Treatiſe in manuſcript, intitled, *The ſtate of the nation*, written by Mr. JOHN GABRIEL; of which we at the ſame time publiſhed the *Preface*, called by the author, A POSTSCRIPT *by way of Prolegomena*. The good reception which this met with (the never-failing pretence for the publiſhing of ſecond parts) now occaſions the publication of that which immediately follows the *Poſtſcript*, and which may properly be called an *Introduction* to the Treatiſe.

It being my deſign to proceed in the moſt intelligible and methodical manner, I think it proper to premiſe ſome definitions, axioms, and poſtulata. And this there is the greater occaſion to do, becauſe Politics, as handled by the profeſſors of this age, is become the moſt obſcure ſcience, or, according to Mr. CHAMBERS, a moſt abſtruſe art.

1. OF MAJESTY. By *majeſty* I mean the ſupreme power in the hands of one perſon; whoſe commands, if not contrary to the laws of God, whoſe vice-gerent he or ſhe is, or to the laws of the land, authoriſed by the divine law, we are obliged to obey. If the poſſeſſives *his* or *her* be added, the ſingle perſon inveſted with that ſupreme power is underſtood. But if the plural *their* be prefixed to *majeſty*, it ſignifies the majeſty of the people: who as they are the original, ſo they are the dernier reſort of power, to which *his* or *her majeſty* is accountable, in caſe they act contrary to the original contract between them and the people. Theſe notions were firſt advanced by a ſet of noble patriots, about an hundred years ago, and have prevailed by turns, more or leſs, ever ſince. In ſo much, that it has been the current doctrine, that the king is one of the three eſtates of the realm; tho' our ancient laws expreſſly mention the king and the three eſtates of the realm. But one of thoſe eſtates having graſped at too much power, and domineered over the people by prieſt-craft, it has gradually been, as it were, dropped, and now makes little or no figure in our preſent conſtitution. King, lords, and commons, are generally looked upon as the three eſtates of the realm, with little or no regard to the diſtinction of lords ſpiritual and temporal, the former of whom are temporal, as well as ſpiritual.

2. A PRIME MINISTER. He is a perſon, who in the name, and by the authority of the ſupreme power, manages all affairs of ſtate, both at home and abroad, diſpoſes of all preferments, preſides over the receipt and diſburſement of all public money; and, in ſhort, has all the eſſential power of a monarch, without the pomp and the name. Officers of this denomination, who were not ſo much known among the antients, as the moderns, like their nominal maſters, are of two ſorts, good and bad. Both which, like them, are generally extolled to the skies by great parties of men, whilſt they continue in power; and as univerſally exclaimed againſt, when they are out of it. So that if we judge of either prince, or miniſter, by the encomiums given of them by their cotemporary courtiers, we can hardly imagine that there ever was a bad one; and if we give credit to the accounts given after their death, we muſt think, that the number of the good is very ſmall.—The rapines and violences committed by prime miniſters in foreign countries, have given occaſion to many fabulous accounts of the origine of this kind of officers. Some ſay the firſt was begotten by the dog CERBERUS upon ALECTO, one of the Furies, and nurſed up in a ſeraglio of vices; thence ſent into the deſarts of Africa, to learn cunning, cruelty, and rapine, amongſt ſerpents, ſavages, and monſters; from whence he ſwam over into Europe, and became the father of a numerous progeny. Others are of opinion, that he roſe from the blood of the giants, in the ſame manner as the Pythian monſter did. Others affirm, that he ſprung from the head of Ambition, as PALLAS and MARS from the heads of JOVE and JUNO. But the former allegorical pedigree is not ſo natural as the latter. For it is highly probable, that PALLAS, or Wiſdom, ſhould proceed from the head of a God; and nothing is more natural to ſuppoſe, than that a furious female's brain ſhould conceive, and bring forth MARS, or miſchief, war, and blood ſhed. However, thoſe numerous calamities which have proceeded from the private aims of bad miniſters, may well juſtify the opinion, that the firſt of this ſet of men derived his original from the moſt deſtructive of vices.—There are ſome who aſſert, that they are the genuine off-ſpring of LYCAON, who was turned into a wolf; and that they once infeſted this iſland, but by the care of good king EDGAR, were almoſt totally deſtroyed. But a ſtream of lupine blood, which has flowed now and then in the veins of ſome great miniſters in later centuries, has evidently ſhewed, that the whole race was not quite extinguiſhed in thoſe early times.—Some naturaliſts are of opinion, that the head of the family was firſt brought into the world, and the race ſtill continued and ſupported by the weakneſs or indolence of monarchs; as noxious weeds grow up through the inadvertency or ſluggiſhneſs of the husband-man.—There are about three hundred and fifty different opinions more: but all having ſomething in them like what has been already mentioned, I ſhall not trouble the reader with any of them.

3. PATRIOTS. This name properly denotes thoſe worthy perſons, who prefer the public good to their own private intereſt, and boldly oppoſe all ſuch meaſures as tend to ſubvert, weaken, or diſhonour their country, tho' at the hazard of their fortunes, and even of their lives. There is another ſet of men, who aſſume the ſame title, and talk the ſame language, but either through the prejudices of education, and a furious zeal for what they really think right, or elſe converted by the poſſeſſion or expectation of ſome poſt of honour or advantage, act in direct oppoſition to the true patriots. Such converts, by publick good, mean nothing but their own private intereſt; and by their country's ſafety and honour, the honour and ſafety of the miniſter who pays them. The loweſt and worſt ſort of theſe converts are penſioners, a hungry and ravenous kind of animals, never ſatisfied with their dayly allowance; but always gaping for more. Theſe ſtate quacks, like all others, live by the diſeaſes and death of their fellow-ſubjects; and their whole life is exactly agreeable to their birth; for, like the vipers, which are ſometimes preſcribed to their conſumptive patients, they firſt roſe in a light by eating through the entrails of their mother.

EXPERIMENTS *to illuſtrate the preceding* DEFINITIONS.

EXPERIMENT I. I took oyl of vitriol two ounces, and mixed it with four grains of ſpirits drawn from the moſt voracious animals, ſuch as vulturs, ſharks, and crocodiles: to which I added one grain of *Cancroticus*, extracted from the name, words, and breath of a Penſioner. I then took ſome *Elixir boni publici*, and tried to mix it with the former compoſition; but after ſeveral repeated attempts, found it to be impoſſible. By accident, I let fall a drop of the *Cancroticus* upon the copper plate on which *Magna Charta* is engraving, and it immediately eat a hole quite through.

EXPERIMENT II. I took vectigalian ſyrup, with a decoction of *oleum repetundarum*, or oyl of bribery and corruption, and ſhook them together two or three times. Being thus mixed, they formed one body ſo very ſimple, that it was not in the power of chemiſtry to ſeparate them. This ſhews the ſympathy there is between Penſions and Taxes; one can no more ſubſiſt without the other, than a lion without a jack-call, or a mountebank without a merry Andrew.

Here end the DEFINITIONS.

AXIOMS.

When PHILIP king of Macedon, intent upon univerſal monarchy, inquired of APOLLO by what means he might moſt eaſily attain his end, he received this anſwer;

To fight with arms of gold's the ſureſt way,
To riſe in time to univerſal ſway.

The ſucceſs confirmed the truth of the oracle: the Greeks, unable to reſiſt his powerful arms, opened their gates, and PHILIP ſoon ſaw himſelf maſter of all Greece.—Hence we may juſtly wonder, that any miniſters, in any age or country, ſhould fall under the public odium for making war or peace with golden arms. This is ſo far from being any objection to their conduct, that it is the greateſt recommendation of it: and proves the ill judgment, and impotent malice of the objectors. What! would they pretend to be wiſer than APOLLO? Their folly, I think, is much the ſame with that of MIDAS, who judged the divine harmony of that muſical god inferiour to the rough ſqueaking notes of MARSYAS; whom ſome affirm to have been only a Scotch bag-piper, and others a Welch harper. I know not what their ears may be; but I am ſure their judgments, like that of MIDAS, are aſinine. I ſhall therefore boldly lay the following ſentence down as an axiom, or univerſal never-failing maxim; *Aurum belli & pacis elixir eſt catholicum.*

This is likewiſe a ſovereign remedy in all political diſeaſes: but there is ſome difficulty in proportioning the quantity to the ſtomach of the patient; tho' the ſureſt way of having good ſucceſs, is to give a large doſe. The *pilula aurea*, of the weight of a guinea a piece, in great requeſt with all learned phyſicians, cure almoſt all diſtempers, particularly colds, head-achs, heart-burnings, and conſumptions. They agree very well with all tempers and conſtitutions; and are as efficacious a medicine in foreign climates, as in this. A French-man or a Spaniard will ſwallow it like *aurum potabile*: tho' many are of opinion, that *aurum fulminans* would be more proper for the preſent conſtitution of both, but eſpecially of the latter.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THO' nothing but the fair ſubject of the following ſtanzas can poſſibly recommend them to the eye of the Town; as they may chance to ſoften the rigour of a heart, hitherto obſtinate to all entreaties, by letting her know, in this moſt public manner, the extremity of my paſſion, I hope you have humanity enough to favour me with a ſpeedy publication thereof. In return, if through your compliance I make the deſired impreſſion upon the fair, I intend to appoint you god-father to the firſt child. I am, with all becoming reſpect,

Sir, your humble ſervant, J. B.

I.

WHile thoſe who breathe Parnaſſus' air,
And o'er its lofty ſummit flit,
Deign only on ſome high-born fair,
To exerciſe their parts and wit;
Of humble birth a fairer theam I chuſe:
Things humble only ſuit an humble Muſe.

II.

If thoſe great prophets think it ſhame
To ſing their praiſe, where praiſe is due;
Like virtue, beauty is the ſame,
Tho' found, alas! to dwell in few:
To charms and virtue both, in high and low,
Impartial minds with equal rev'rence bow.

III.

'Twas this that did ACHILLES fire;
This haughty AJAX did out-brave;
For this did AGAMEMNON's fire
Become a captive to his ſlave.
The female ſuch that does my numbers grace,
Of beauty brighter, but of equal race.

IV.

Behind the royal place, where meet
All nations, one promiſcuous throng,
To ſtock-job, cozen, and to cheat,
Reigns the dear object of my ſong.
The lamb's your guide: the tender lamb you'll find,
Emblem reverſe of her obdurate mind.

V.

Four ſeveral maids the houſe adorn,
In buſ'neſs ſwift, with nimble feet,
'Till night run up and down from morn;
All fair, and as DIANA neat.
CUPID's mamma, like SALLY, does appear;
The reſt to me her lovely GRACES are.

VI.

If faint my lines her beauty ſhow,
What more can ſhe expect to have?
Since her keen eyes have ſhot me through,
One foot is out, one in the grave.
What better colouring can ſhe hope to find
From one thus ſadly abſent to his mind?

VII.

To SALLY's toe from SALLY's face,
Let her conſent to eaſe my pain,
My pencil ſhall each beauty trace,
Soon as my ſenſes I regain.
I'll ſtrive, with all my little skill and ſtrength,
To draw her heav'nly image at full length,

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 16.

Yeſterday his majeſty, and all the royal family hunted a hind in the new park Richmond: her majeſty being ſlightly indiſpoſed of a cold, did not go abroad. *C. DP.*

On monday count Kelminſeg, ſecond ſon of the late baron Kelminſeg, arrived in town from Hanover. *C. DP.*

Yeſterday the following gentlemen were choſen a committee of managers of the water-works at London-bridge; Mr. Joſeph Beaſlew, Mr. John Bodicoate, Mr. Robert Evans, ſir Bibye Lake Bar. Mr. Samuel Leſingham, Mr. George Monke, Mr. John-Anthony Merle, Mr. Ward Smith, Mr. Thomas Strode; Mr. Thomas Greene, *treaſurer. DP.*

The ſame day, in the court of King's bench, William Rayner was tried for publiſhing an infamous libel, entitled, *Robin's Reign*, or *Seven's the Main*; conſiſting of ſeveral ſcandalous verſes, printed under a kind of hieroglyphical picture, preſixed to one of the volumes of the Craftsman. *C.*—Being an explanation of Caleb D'Anvers's ſeven Ægyptian hieroglyphics, prefixed to the ſeven volumes of the Craftſman. The trial laſted about four hours, and he was found guilty as to publiſhing. *P.*

His grace the duke of Bedford having cauſed a turnpike upon his rents in Red-lion-ſtreet to be taken down, bonfires, &c. have been made by the inhabitants. *D P.*

On monday night a man was robbed in Moorfields by two footpads. *D J.* — On tueſday Mr. Lilley, an apothecary in Cheapſide, was robbed by a ſingle highway-man near the Palatine houſes in the road to Newington. *D P.*

The right reverend the lord biſhop of Ely lies very ill at Ely-houſe in Holbourn. *S J. WE. LE.*— Yeſterday his grace the duke of Norfolk was extremely ill. *S J.*— The lord Villars lay dangerouſly ill. — The earl of Cholmondeley is in a fair way of recovery. *D J.*

A man did penance in Chelſea church ſon ſunday laſt, In time of divine ſervice, for getting a baſtard child. *For pain, or ſhame, will follow pleaſure paſt. C.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 17.

Yeſterday the reverend Dr. Bundy, rector of Eaſt Barnet, prebendary of Weſtminſter, and one of his majeſty's chaplains, was preſented by the dean and chapter of Weſtminſter to the vicarage of S. Brides, worth 300l. per ann. *D P.*— Appointed rector of S. Bride's. *P. D J.*

Yeſterday Robert Walker and John Dormer were taken into cuſtody of two meſſengers, on account of ſome ſcandalous reflections againſt the government, publiſhed in the Royal Oak Journal of laſt ſaturday; the former was admitted to baiſ. *C.*

On wedneſday in the afternoon, while prayers were reading at S. Botolph Aldersgate, ſome ſharper took a clergyman's new bever hat off the pin, and went off with it. *P.*

The perſon that rode in armour before the company of armourers and braſiers on the lord mayor's day, having taken cold, it brought the fever upon him, of which he died four days ſince. *C.*

On the 3d, died at Oxford Mr. William Muſſendine, M.A. formerly of Magdalen College, and one of the ſuperior faculty bedells; and on the 6th was elected into his place Mr. Herbert Beaver, M.A. formerly fellow of C.C. college. *D P.*

By the lord biſhop of S. David's, the reverend Mr. John Gwyn
Was lately preſented to the vicarage of Lanvihgenel Glynn. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 18.

The whale fiſhery has proved a trade of ſo much loſs to the South-ſea company, that a reſolution is taken of purſuing it no longer. And many conjectures are whiſpered abroad, ſuſpiciouſly intimating, that the company's trade to America has not been attended with that ſucceſs and advantage, which the proprietors had all along hoped and expected from it. Becauſe, ſay theſe ſcrupulous gentlemen, we do not hear the king of Spain's miniſter has yet received the accounts of his maſter's quarter part intereſt in that trade, which he immediately demanded on his firſt arrival here, and declared to the court of directors, it was his Catholick majeſty's principal motive of ſending him hither. *D J.*

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the birth of Queen Elizabeth, of glorious memory, the ſame was obſerved throughout this city by ringing of bells, &c. *C.* — Being the acceſſion of queen Elizabeth to the crown. *P. D J.*

They write from Lanesborough, the ſeat of the right honourable the earl of Burlington in Yorkſhire, that one day laſt week ſeveral of his lordſhip's ſervants being in a room playing at cards, the floor gave way on a ſudden, and all the company fell through into another apartment; by which Mr. Simpſon, the earl's ſteward, was much hurt. *DP.*

Yeſterday Mr. deputy Smith was elected clerk to the commiſſioners of ſewers in the room of Mr. William Martin, deceaſed. *C.* &c.

Her majeſty having been twice blooded for her cold and rheumatic pains, the latter are gone off. *S J. L E.*

Letters by the laſt poſt from Lyons in France bring an account, that ſir Thomas Groſvenor Bar. was finely recovered in his health ſince his arrival there; that his ſleep and appetite were greatly mended; and that he was preparing to ſet out thence for Aix, a city in the ſouth of France. *S J. L E.*

Weſtminſter market is pulling down, in order to be rebuilt and augmented, for the better entertaining of country and town butchers. *S J.*

Yeſterday morning the lord Palmerſton's porter was drowned in a pond behind his lordſhip's houſe in S. James's ſquare. *P. D J.*

On thurſday morning, higglers ſeveral,
As they were coming unto Leaden-hall,
By three foot-pads were robb'd *of money all.* *P.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 20.

On thurſday next their majeſties and all the royal family will remove from Richmond to the palace royal at S. James's, for the winter ſeaſon, neceſſary orders having been given thereto. *C.*—On friday next. *DP. Nov.* 22.

On ſaturday the ſociety of the Inner Temple gave at their hall an entertainment to that of the Middle Temple, on account of their having finally ſettled the boundaries of both houſes, an affair which had been in diſpute for three years. *DP.*

On ſaturday morning the reverend Dr. King, maſter of the Charter houſe, ſet out for Dover, in his way to Montpelier, for the recovery of his health. *P.*

On ſaturday died the right honourable the lady Falconberg, relict of the late lord viſcount Falconberg, at her houſe in Pall-mall. *D J* — She was daughter of ſir John Gage of Foile near Lewis in Suſſex. *D P.* —Fourle *P.*— The ſame day died at his houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, Mr. Pinchbeck, the famous muſical clock-maker. *C. P. D J.*—An eminent watch-maker. *DP.*

The ſame day a gentleman's ſervant, behind his maſter's chariot, coming down S. James's-ſtreet, a hackney coach being called, and driving for his fare after the chariot, the poll of the hackney coach ran againſt the footman's back with ſuch violence, that it knocked him off his ſtand, and the coach went over him, and bruiſed him in ſuch a manner, that he died on the ſpot. *P.*

The biſhop of Ely, who has been very ill of the gout in his ſtomach, is in a fair way of recovery. *DP.*

In Biſhopſgate ſtreet, on laſt ſaturday,
A poor woman expir'd, run over by a dray. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 11.

On friday the cauſe ſo long depending between Knox Ward Eſq; and miſs Holt, was by arbitration amicably decided to the ſatisfaction of miſs Holt. *P.* — To the ſatisfaction of both parties. *C.* — *Satisfaction upon force, as if they had been married.*

On ſaturday night the barn of Mr. Hawkins at Walhamgreen was ſet on fire (as it is thought) by ſome evil diſpoſed perſons, which burnt the barn with about four load of wheat *P.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Walker, who formerly had a place in the Exchequer, dropt down dead of an apoplectic fit in Channel-row. *C.* — We hear that by his death near 20,000l. goes to his ſiſter's ſon. *D J.*

Laſt thurſday the Spaniſh embaſſador was admitted a fellow of the royal ſociety; and on thurſday next he is to be at their weekly meeting at their houſe in Crane Court in Fleetſtreet, when ſeveral curious experiments will be ſhewn him. *L E.*

In the will of Mr. Edward Aleyne, dry-ſalter of London, who died lately at Lydd in Kent, are the following remarkable legacies, viz. To Joſeph Day, Eſq; a new years gift, ſuch as my wife ſhall think proper. To Mr. Hatton the protection of the ſaid woman. To Mr. Sutton my ſobriety. To Mrs. Sutton, my taciturnity. And to Mr. Edward Berry, attorney at law, my honeſty. *L E.* —— *Theſe were all charitable legacies.*

Yeſterday morning, about ſix o' clock,
A woman in Cannon ſtreet *had a fatal knock*,
For out of a window two ſtory ſhe *got*
Into the ſtreet, and dy'd upon the ſpot. *D J.*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22.

Laſt night Mr. John Dennis the famous critic lay dangerouſly ill at his lodgings, Charing-croſs. *D J.*

Laſt friday died William Lytton Stroud Robinſon Eſq; at his ſeat at Nebworth in Hertfordſhire, and has left an eſtate of 5000l per ann. to his only ſon, who is about eleven years old. *D J.*—On monday died ſir Talbot Clerke Bar. a young gentleman at Weſtminſter ſchool. The title deſcends to Talbot Clerke, of Lawnde abbey in the county of Leiceſter, Eſq; *D P.*

On ſaturday laſt Mrs. Empſom was found,
With her head in a waſhing-tub, *unfortunately* drown'd. *C.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

THO' you have frequently declared your averſion to all recommendatory accounts of any book newly publiſhed, juſtly diſtinguiſhed by the name of *Puffs*: yet you have profeſſed in your 140th *Journal*, that you do not think it at all improper, that ſome account of a book which is ſoon to be publiſhed, ſhould appear in a Newspaper; and conſequently you cannot diſapprove the publication of a ſpecimen of a work, when unaccompanied with any recommendatory account at all. This has incouraged me to ſend you ſome *Odes* of ANACREON, tranſlated into Latin Elegiac verſe. The great uſe and advantage of poetical verſions of the Greek poets; and the propriety of Elegiac verſe for a tranſlation of ANACREON, are ſhewn at large by the author in his *Preface*; which I ſhall not here anticipate. The Odes which ſtand firſt in order are thoſe which I have choſen to ſend; to prevent a ſuſpicion, that I had ſelected ſuch, as I imagined to be turned with the greateſt elegance. I have added an Engliſh tranſlation for the entertainment of the ingenious among your readers, who may not underſtand either Latin or Greek. If you conceive the ſame opinion of this work, from reading this ſpecimen, which I have of it, from reading the whole; which will be certainly preſented to the public in a few weeks: you will, no doubt, in the mean time, allow a place to an Ode or two in your paper, as you ſhall think moſt proper; and thereby oblige

Nov. 18. 1732. Your moſt humble ſervant, D.D.

I.

Εἰς Λύραν.

Θέλω λέγειν Ἀτρείδας,
Θέλω δὲ Κάδμον ᾄδειν·
Ἡ βάρβιτος δὲ χορδαῖς
Ἔρωτα μοῦνον ἠχεῖ.
Ἥμειψε νεῦρα πρώην,
Καὶ τὴν λύρην ἅπασαν·
Καγὼ μὲν ἤδον ἄθλους
Ἡρακλέους· λύρη δὲ
Ἔρωτας ἀντεφώνει.
Χαίροιτε λοιπὸν ἡμῖν,
Ἥρωες· ἡ λύρη γὰρ
Μόνους ἔρωτας ᾄδει.

II.

Εἰς γυναῖκας.

Φύσις κέρατα ταύροις,
Ὁπλὰς δ' ἔδωκεν ἵπποις,
Ποδωκίην λαγωοῖς,
Λέουσι χάσμ' ὀδόντων,
Τοῖς ἰχθύσι τὸ νηκτόν,
Τοῖς ὀρνέοις πέτασθαι,
Τοῖς ἀνδράσι Φρένημα.
Γυναιξὶν οὐκ ἔτ' εἶχεν.
Τί οὖν δίδωσι; κάλλος,
Ἀντ' ἀσπίδων ἁπασῶν,
Ἀντ' ἐγχέων ἁπάντων.
Νικᾷ δὲ καὶ σίδηρον,
Καὶ πῦρ, καλή τις οὖσα.

I

In lyram.

ATridas geminos, Thebanaque dicere bella
Me juvat, ac tenui magna movere lyra.
Illa negat; ſævoſque duces, Martemque ſonantem
Reſpuit: & nervis unicus hæret amor.
Mutavi nuper totam; nova fila protervæ
Affixi; & penitus jam lyra facta nova eſt.
Protinus Herculeos cœpi cantare labores,
Lernæamque hydram, Tartareumque canem.
Illa procax contrà teneros ludebat amores;
Et dedit imbelles mollior aura modos.
Heroes valeant, & ferri diſſonus horror:
Solus amor noſtræ dat ſua jura lyræ.

I.

The LUTE.

ARms, and the bloody fields of MARS,
The Trojan and the Theban wars,
I fain would ſing, with epic muſe;
But my untoward ſtrings refuſe:
The ſtrings will not my theme approve,
They have no ſounds for aught but Love.
Thoſe croſs grain'd things with eager heat
I broke; and tun'd another ſet;
Chang'd ev'ry pin, peg, notch, and skrew,
Chang'd the whole lute — Sure this muſt do:
Strait, big with hopes of new ſucceſs,
I ſing the toils of HERCULES.
The lute, perverſe as ever, plays,
In contradiction, Love's ſoft lays.
Heroes, farewell; in vain your fire
And martial deeds my breaſt inſpire:
'Tis Love alone commands my lyre.

II.

In fœminas.

Fortia belligerum defendunt cornua taurum;
Munit equi validos ungula dura pedes.
Exors pugnandi, præſtat lepus alite curſu;
Armato ſævis dentibus ore, leo.
Dat pinnas piſci natura, alaſque volucri;
Queis ſecat hæc auras, queis ſecat ille lacus.
Dat ſapere, alma, viris, & mentis dona; nec inde
Fœmineo generi quod tribuatur habet.
Quid datur ergo illi? — Pro telo, atque omnibus armis,
Pro galea, & jaculo, forma, decenſque nitor.
Formæ enſes cedunt, rigidique potentia ferri,
Tortaque ab heroïs bellica flamma manu.

II.

WOMEN.

Nature has arm'd with horny force
The ſturdy bull, with hoofs the horſe:
The lion with ſharp teeth, and claws,
Sinewy ſtrength, and knotty paws.
Swift feet to hares ſhe gives, that flight
May favour thoſe who cannot fight.
Fleetneſs of wings ſhe gives to birds,
And fins to fiſhes ſhe affords.
Wiſdom to man ſhe has aſſign'd,
That hidden treaſure of the mind:
Wiſdom on man ſhe laviſh'd ſo,
Sh' had none on woman to beſtow.
What then have gentle females ſhar'd?
Beauty, the beſt, the ſafeſt guard;
To which the corſlet, helm, and ſhield,
The ſpear, the ſhaft, the jav'lin yield:
Beauty, whoſe charms reſiſtleſs prove
All fire is weak to that of love.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 16.

Rome, Nov. 2. Mighty preparations are made at Albano for the reception of the late duke of Ormond, who, they ſay, comes from *Paris*, for whom the palace formerly belonging to the queen of *Poland*, is actually hired in this city. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 17.

Amſterdam, Nov. 21. Letters from Paris of the 14th ſay, that the final accommodation between the king and parliament was made at Fontainebleau on the 9th. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 18.

Hague, Oct. 31. In the fourth article of the treaty, lately concluded between the emperor, the Czarina, and the king of Denmark, the two former, who formerly guarantied to the duke of Holſtein his duchy of Sleſwick, have thought fit to guaranty the poſſeſſion of it to the crown of Denmark, upon the latter's paying a million to the duke, with which he is to be content, and renounce in the moſt ſolemn manner the patrimony derived to him from his anceſtors, which was taken from him by force of arms, he knows not why, or wherefore. *P.* —— *Military might, Is quickly made right.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 20.

Amſterdam, Nov. 23. The preparations are continued in Spain for a great expedition in the ſpring. 'Tis computed his catholick majeſty has actually above 70 men of war in his ſervice. *C. DP. DJ.*

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